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Legion and Men's Club to Give Xmas Parties

Both Affairs Will Be Held on
the 23d for Needy
Youngsters.

TO ENTERTAIN OVER 60

Christmas parties for needy youngsters of Narberth and vicinity will be given by two organizations the Wednesday before Christmas. It is estimated between sixty and seventy-five children in the Borough will be provided with a good meal, a party and gifts and candy.

At noon on the 23d the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, will entertain needy children between the ages of about six and twelve at their room in the Community Building, Narberth. There will be dinner, a magician and Punch and Judy show, and a box of candy and toy for each child. Contributions of money, toys, games, etc., are solicited by the Legion to aid this party, and may be sent to John C. Nash, chairman of the committee in charge; Commander John A. Mowrer, Jr., or any other member.

The same day the new men's club of All Saints Church, Wynnewood, will give a party at the Parish House, on Montgomery Pike. Each of the forty men will sponsor one or more children who have been found by the Federation of Churches to be needy. He will personally extend an invitation to his proteges, find out what they need and want, and bring children and gifts to the church at 7 P. M. There will be Christmas music on the organ, a Punch and Judy show, candy and some surprises.

Names of Borough and other children are being furnished by the Federation of Churches. Names of unfortunate children may be given rectors or ministers of any churches for investigation and relief.

Both parties are being planned for sentimental reasons, with a view to giving the men as much pleasure in being good-hearted as the children will receive in being feted.

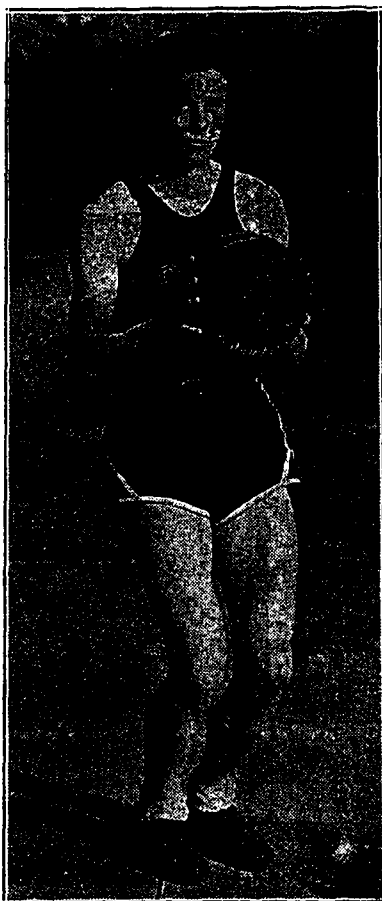
Interesting Program Planned for Community Club Tuesday

An unusually interesting program will be given at the meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth in the Girl Scout wing of the Community Building next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. J. W. Darville, who has prepared the program, has promised a number of interesting surprises. Mrs. John C. Nash, chairman of the dramatic committee, will present some of the members of the club in a Christmas play, "Solitaire." Mrs. W. J. Drennan, chairman of music, has arranged an interesting Christmas musical program, including the singing of carols. There will be a Christmas tree, also. This is an open meeting and all the members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle, of 118 Conway Avenue, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Branagan, 1643 South Fifty-sixth Street, Philadelphia, on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle have five children and eight grandchildren.

Maroon Court Leader



—Photo by Richards.

ROY WILLIAMS

of Narberth, captain of the Lower Merion basketball team which opens its season with Episcopal Academy at Ardmore this Friday afternoon.

Mr. Murray Bags Deer

A party of six men with two big deer attached to the running board of their car returned last Friday from a hunting trip in the mountains of Potter County, Pa. W. Baldwin, of West Chester; S. Reid, of Paoli; Horace B. Murray, of Dudley Avenue, and his two nephews, Edward Murray and Harry Detwiler, of the vicinity of Pottstown, and also John Treidle, of the same place, were in the party. Mr. Reid and Mr. Murray had the lucky shots.

Pray Re-elected Head of Borough School Board

Kenneth L. M. Pray was re-elected president of the Narberth School Board at its organization meeting held at the school on Monday.

Mrs. Harvey W. Monks was elected vice president of the board, succeeding Mrs. F. T. Van Auken, who was not a candidate for re-election in the fall.

The newly elected member, Mrs. Edna Rinehart, of 301 South Narberth Avenue, and Dr. D. W. Steckbeck, re-elected member, were sworn into office. Mrs. Rinehart, who has one daughter, Lois, a senior at Lower Merion, has lived in Narberth for six years. She is a member of the Parent-Teacher Association.

It was announced that \$26,000 on deposit at the Merion Title and Trust Company, covered by bond, had been paid by the Indemnity Company to the school district.

Players Club Sponsor of Xmas Entertainment

Dickens' Christmas Carol to Be
Given at Celebration
December 19.

A regular meeting of the Players Club of Narberth was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keenan, Avon Road, attended by about thirty members.

Plans were described in connection with the presentation of Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol, which is to be given at the Community Christmas celebration this year at the Methodist Church. The Players Club, under the direction of W. H. Muller and Mrs. Kathleen McConnell, are organizing the casts and staging the celebration this year, but as usual the participants will number those from various religious and civic groups of the community. Rehearsals are taking place every night from now until Sunday, December 19, when the entertainment will be held, and it is expected that the community will greatly enjoy seeing this well-known classic produced.

The club was treated to some extra special talent by one of its own members at the Monday night meeting, when Mr. Muller performed numerous intriguing card tricks, to the mystification of the audience.

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Merion Title to Pay 10% on Xmas Funds

Loan of \$22,000 Made by
Edward S. Murray, Director
of the Bank.

CLUB DEPOSITS \$220,000

A payment of 10 per cent. of Christmas Club funds will be made to depositors at the Merion Title and Trust Company beginning on Monday at 9 A. M.

A fund of \$22,000 was made available by Edward S. Murray, a director of the bank, for this purpose. Mr. Murray made the announcement of his loan at a meeting of the directors on Monday night.

Christmas Club depositors availing themselves of the offer will be required to assign 10 per cent. of their club holdings to Mr. Murray. The payments will have the status of a personal arrangement between Mr. Murray and the depositors.

Christmas Club deposits in the Merion Title total \$220,000, and clerks are now at work computing the share each depositor may receive. All payments will be made at the main office at Ardmore.

At the directors' meeting Monday the report of the committee on reorganization was received and discussed. Directors made the following statement: "It is hoped that details of a plan of reorganization will be ready for submission to the Secretary of Banking in the very near future and if approved necessary steps will be undertaken to make the same effective."

Contrary to the report published in a Philadelphia newspaper last week, no orders have been received for liquidation of the bank, according to J. B. Funsten, deputy of the State Banking Department, in charge of the affairs of the Merion Title. According to a report from the Philadelphia office of Dr. William D. Gordon, State Secretary of Banking, on Wednesday, Mr. Funsten would receive notice immediately should liquidation of the bank be ordered.

Missionary to China to Speak at Local Church

Rev. Charles Ernest Scott, D. D., will preach in the Narberth Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Dr. Scott has been a missionary in China for over twenty-five years, and is able to bring a disclosure of Chinese conditions that can be obtained only by close and extended contact with the people. He has not only journeyed over the greater part of China, including provinces seldom visited by aliens, but he has lived among these people for all these years and has thereby had unusual opportunities for understanding the psychology of this baffling race. All are invited.

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Narberth is Preeminent as the Home of Celebrities in Sports, Past and Present

That Narberth is the home of more celebrities, past and present, in the field of sport than any other community in proportion to its size is borne out by the exhibit of pictures and trophies on display in the windows of the Narberth Coal Company.

What a coaching staff for a football team the Borough could provide! There is Harvey Harman, just completing his first season as head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team. Harman, who lives at 15 Woodbine Avenue, was, as is well known, head coach at Haverford College for nine years.

Then there is "Lou" Young, former Penn head coach, who lives at 410 Grove Place. In his college days at the University "Lou" played end on the football team in 1911 and 1912, and captained the team in 1913. He had

the distinction of losing but one game to Cornell in the seven years he was in charge of Pennsylvania football.

A. C. (Allie) Miller, of 311 North Narberth Avenue, who played three years on the Penn varsity back in 1907, '08 and '09, being captain of the eleven his senior year, also has a formidable coaching record. He spent six years as assistant coach at Pennsylvania, two as head coach at Villanova, three at W. and J., four at the Tome School and one season at Haverford School.

Wilmer G. Crowell, known the country over as a football referee, also has an extensive coaching record. The teams he has coached include George Washington University, Swarthmore College, Central Manual Training School, West Philadelphia High, La-

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fayette College and Haverford School. This is just football. In addition he has coached baseball at Lafayette, lacrosse at the Easton School's arch rival, Lehigh, and baseball at Haverford School. Mr. Crowell played football at Swarthmore for four years, captaining the team in 1905. He was also a member of the lacrosse and track teams throughout his college career. A member of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials, he served as its president in 1929 and 1930. Mr. Crowell refereed the Yale-Harvard game this fall and also the charity round robin in New York this Wednesday in which Pennsylvania participated.

J. Folwell Scull, of 127 Winchester Road, and Allan Cook, of Rockland Avenue, while living just outside of the political boundaries of the Borough, are near enough to be claimed. Scull was a star end on the Penn team in 1925, '26 and '27, as well as a member of the track team. For the past four years he has helped coach the Friends' Central School football team. Cook, who was seen in action this fall at Franklin Field, has been an outstanding tackle on the Lafayette eleven for three years. At Lower Merion he captained the football, basketball and tennis teams in his senior year.

The Borough's celebrities in sport are not limited to football, however. The man who began breaking track records as a schoolboy in 1912, James E. (Ted) Meredith, of 73 Wynnedale Road, is still the holder of the intercollegiate and world's record for the 440-yard dash (47.2-5 seconds). Meredith's records include an Olympic 800 meters, a world's 880-yard dash, an interscholastic 880 and American and collegiate 880. As an undergraduate at Penn he won the intercollegiate crown in the 440 in 1914, '15 and '16, and the 880 in 1915 and '16. It was in his last year there that he set the record for the 440 which has never been equalled. Since 1928 he has served as assistant track coach at the University.

If one turns to baseball, Narberth can boast of Jack Jefferies, of Arlington Road, in Penn Valley, who played for three years as a member of the Princeton varsity, being its captain in 1923. Both as a member of the Penn Athletic Club nine and the Narberth club in the Main Line League, Jefferies is known to every baseball fan in the Philadelphia area. He coached the Princeton freshman basketball team since 1924, and served as assistant coach of the varsity basketball and baseball teams.

Narberth has the reputation for being a baseball town. And no won-

der when one thinks of Bill Durbin, and Fletcher Stites, two of the best pitchers the Philadelphia section ever produced; Fred Walzer and Gene Davis, noted both as players and managers.

But to return to basketball for a moment. The Borough harbors another head coach at Penn in the person of L. W. (Lon) Jourdet, of 10 Hampden Avenue, basketball mentor. Jourdet played end on the Pennsylvania football team in 1910, '11 and '12, and for four years on the basketball team. He was captain of the court squad in 1913. From 1914 to 1920 he coached the Penn basketball team and has acted in that capacity since 1928.

His assistant coach is Dr. L. R. Davis, of Avon Road, a former Penn court captain in 1920. Dr. Davis has also coached the Haverford College team for three years and Haverford School for two.

Final Plans for Open House to Be Made by Mulieres

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in Elm Hall at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. All the members are urged to be present, as the final plans for the Open House on Christmas Day will be made.

There will be a matinee for the children under sixteen at the Narberth Theatre on Christmas Day, given by the courtesy of the manager, Maurice Freed. The time of the Open House, for all those over sixteen, will be from 8 until 11 in the evening, when there will be music and the singing of the Christmas Carols. There is no charge for the Open House.

The business meeting Monday will be held from 2 until 2:30, when there will be a demonstration of milk and dairy products by Miss Mack, a home economist, of Abbott Dairies. There will be a food picture shown on the screen. As all the women of Narberth are interested in food products and particularly women of the churches and other organizations, they are invited to attend this meeting.

First Cinderella Dance Scheduled for December 26

The first of the Cinderella dances will be held on Saturday, December 26, at the Bellevue-Stratford. Mrs. Matthew Baird, of Haverford, is in charge of these dances which are for the members of the school set.

The remaining dances will be held on Saturday, April 2, and on Thursday, June 23, at the Merion Cricket Club, the affair on April 2 being a fancy dress party.

Fifteen Narberth Students Are Enrolled at State College, New Directory Shows

According to the 1931-32 directory of the Pennsylvania State College, Narberth is represented by fifteen students registered in ten different courses. Of these fifteen only one girl was listed, Susan B. Reeves, in the School of Liberal Arts.

William E. Bailey, A. Albert Blaess and Robert J. Sigel are students in mechanical engineering, while Robert O. Graham, Jr., H. Keith Parks and Frederick F. Van Auken are registered in industrial engineering.

George B. Suplee, Jr., and Gordon C. Wolf represent Narberth in architectural engineering. Richard A. Sigel and Frederick M. Robb are enrolled in the courses of electrical engineering and chemical engineering, respectively.

The pre-veterinary course and the pre-medical course are represented by L. Pearson Deubler and Robert B. McConaughy. Henry B. Hartzler is a student of the School of Liberal Arts in the commerce and finance curriculum.

H. Seaver Rose completes the list. He is registered in the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Bailey is a member of Alpha Kappa Pi. Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, Phi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity.

Blaess is a member of Alpha Chi Rho, Deubler of Theta Chi, Robb of Phi Kappa Tau, Rose of Beta Theta Pi and Van Auken of Kappa Sigma.

Wolf, Graham and Sigel are on the freshman soccer team of which Wolf is captain. Wolf is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. Graham and Sigel are members of Alpha Sigma Phi and of the freshman R. O. T. C. band.

Miss Reeves belongs to the Phi Mu, women's fraternity.

The Blue Band is represented by Suplee, who is also a member of Scarab, honorary architectural society, and Alpha Chi Rho. Hartzler, Phi Mu Delta, is on the varsity soccer team as is Sigel, Alpha Sigma Phi. Sigel and Parks, Sigma Phi Epsilon, were elected to Friars, honorary sophomore society, of which Parks is president.

New Members Welcomed to Bala-Cynwyd Rotary

An old-fashioned spelling bee, and the welcoming of several new members, made up the program of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday. Walter P. Richards was in charge of the meeting.

Two former members returned to the fold and were welcomed Tuesday. They are Dr. William L. Martin, of Cynwyd, and J. Leon McCrery, treasurer of the Narberth National Bank. Two brand-new members were also welcomed. They are Eugene H. Davis, of Narberth, and Alexander J. Esrey, new traffic manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

The spelling bee was conducted with appropriate excitement, and at the close of the meeting a few survivors were on their feet. Among them were Barclay L. Jones, W. James Drennan, Dr. George Emerson Barnes and Mr. Esrey.



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Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church

John Van Ness, D.D., Minister.

Meetings for December 13:

- 9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Rehearsals for Christmas.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Dr. Charles Ernest Scott, missionary from China, will preach.
 11:00 A. M.—The Junior Church, directed by Mrs. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

6:45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme: "The Virgin Birth."

Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday evening—The congregational prayer meeting. Subject: "How May We Best Prepare for Christmas?"

A large chorus choir will render a Christmas cantata on the evening of Sunday, December 20. The Bible School Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, December 13, 1931:

- 9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Theme: "Jesus, a Realization." The vested Junior Choir of 30 voices will be present.

6:45 P. M.—The Luther League.

7:45 P. M.—The evening service. Theme: "The Arrival of the Shepherds" based on the religious painting by Larolle. The second of the series.

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Week-day Church School.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Senft, 300 Woodside Avenue.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, December 13:

- 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon.

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon. Rev. George M. Brodhead will preach at both services.

Wednesday, December 16:
 7:30 P. M.—Preparatory Members' Class.

8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

9:00 P. M.—Meeting to elect a delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference.

Thursday, December 17:
 2:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Church Parlor.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, December 13:

- 9:45 A. M.—Church School. Last Sunday the Primary Department was again awarded the cup for leading the entire school in the contest. New members did it again!

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "At the Mercy of Men."

6:45 P. M.—Rehearsal of the young people's chorus for the Christmas service on the evening of December 27.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Feed My Sheep."

Wednesday, December 16:

8:00 P. M.—Prayer Service. We shall study the third chapter of the Mission Book, "Christ Comes to the Village."

The Community Christmas Service will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of Sunday, December 20. The immortal story of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be presented in dramatized form. Further information will appear in "Our Town" next week.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Athens and Linwood Aves., Ardmore.

Sunday service, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sunday School, 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings, 8 o'clock.

Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Wednesday evening, 9:15 to 9:45.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday: "God, the Preserver of Man."

Evening service, 8 o'clock.

All Saints Church

Wynnewood.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Edward J. Bubbs, Vicar.

Services, Sunday, December 13:

- 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning prayer. Litany and sermon.

St. Joseph's Chapel

Gladwyne.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Edward J. Bubbs, Vicar.

Services, Sunday, December 13:

- 7:00 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
 7:00 P. M.—Sunday School.

Christian Science Topic

"God, the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 13. The Golden Text is, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalms 91:1).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive" (Psalms 41:1, 2).

Mrs. John Parker to Address Women's Missionary Society

"A Silent Missionary" will be the subject of the address to be given by Mrs. John H. Parker, of Norristown, before the Women's Missionary Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor.

Mrs. Parker is the president of the Women's Auxiliary of Philadelphia Gideons, and Mrs. F. P. Hoopes, also of Norristown, who is secretary and treasurer of the Auxiliary, will be the soloist. Mrs. Hoopes is sometimes heard over the radio from Station WRAX for Mrs. Neighbor.

Mrs. Edward Hans will have charge of the devotions, and the Prayer Circle will meet at 2 P. M. in the session room.

The Prayer Circle was well attended last month and it is earnestly hoped that a larger number of the women will meet with us on Thursday.

Contracts Are Awarded by L. M. School Board

Work was authorized on five contract agreements by the Lower Merion School Board meeting in the Township Senior High School Building, Ardmore, on Monday night.

Board members authorized installation of fixtures for lighting the tower and clocks at a cost of \$99.25 on the new high school building under construction. When completed the tower will represent a distinctive contribution to the Ardmore skyline. The tower and clocks will be lighted only on special occasions.

The treatment of the composition floors in the corridors, ramps and gymnasium of the Wynnewood School with wax and varnish was authorized. The cost of materials and workmanship will amount to \$256.

Award of a contract to the Wayne Iron Works for the construction of bleachers for the gymnasium of the new high school building was approved. The contract was given to the Wayne concern at a bid of \$1600.

Rally of Epworth Leagues at Wayne This Sunday

A rally of the Main Line Association of Epworth Leagues will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. in the Wayne M. E. Church, corner of Wayne and Runemede Avenues, Wayne.

The speaker will be the Rev. Percy Crawford, gifted young preacher of the Young People's Hour of the Albert Barnes Memorial Church, Philadelphia, broadcast over WIP-WFAN every Sunday evening at 5:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

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In the Theater

Ethel Barrymore's engagement, under auspices of the Professional Players, in Sheridan's comedy, "The School for Scandal," will open at the Chestnut Street Opera House on Monday, December 28. The current version, made by Miss Barrymore, is noteworthy for a beneficial rearrangement of scenes, now reduced from fourteen to six, and for a corresponding speeding up of action. In the supporting cast are Walter Gilbert, McKay Morris, Charles H. Croker-King, Beatrice Terry, Harry Plimer, Anita Roth, William Kershaw, Anne Seymour, A. G. Andrews, Ernest Rowan, Arthur Treacher, Ralph Roberts, Marcel Dill, Charles Romano and John Drew Colt. Miss Barrymore's engagement, originally for two weeks, has been extended to three.

Back to us from her native Germany and conquests overseas comes Mary Wigman on Thursday evening, December 17, at the Academy of Music, to enchant us once again with her strange and compelling rhythms.

In this recital, Miss Wigman will present a new dance cycle, "Opfer," or "Sacrifice." The first number, "Song of the Sword," serves to acquaint the audience with the dancer's technique. The following number is "Dance for the Sun," in which Miss Wigman dances the natural human's awe of the sun, his profound humility before it and his sensual exuberance under its warmth.

An announcement of interest comes from the Professional Players to the effect that they will bring La Argentina, the sensational Spanish dancer whom they presented here last season, back to Philadelphia again on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at the Academy of Music.

Under the auspices of the Bryn Mawr Summer School, they will present this aristocrat of dancers in a new program of the dances which have made her a world-wide sensation. To all who have seen her it is easy to account for her triumphs. They agree with leading critics that she is the greatest personality of the dance to visit this country since Mary Wigman. In addition to being acknowledged the world's greatest castanet player, she is hailed as a mistress of rhythm, color, grace and beauty.

Christmas night at the Broad Street Theatre will mark the opening of Arch Selwyn's latest comedy, "The Devil Passes," from the pen of the talented Benn W. Levy, remembered for his "Mrs. Moonlight" and "Art and Mrs. Bottle," two plays of outstanding success last season.

Arthur Byron, Basil Rathbone, Robert Loraine, Mary Nash, Diana Wynyard and Ernest Thesiger are names which will make this play of great interest to Philadelphia theatre-goers.

Mr. Selwyn has spent months in assembling these artists whose personalities are particularly well suited to the characters they will portray in this sparkling and sophisticated comedy.

Honorable Mention

To Miss Anne Townsend, of Merion, who last week was selected as a member of the 1931 All-American field hockey team. Miss Townsend has been a member and captain of every All-American team since 1923. Considered one of the best, and by many the outstanding player in the country, she is also president of the United States Field Hockey Association. Her other sports: tennis (third ranking player in the Middle States district), squash (member of the Merion Cricket Club women's team) and golf.

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A Chuckle from the Main Line

The various municipalities of the Main Line have been steadily paring away at their school or civic taxes year after year. Hardly a twelve-month passes but what one or more tax reductions appear in the news. That is the result of a type of government pretty far removed from gang politics. But look at Philadelphia!

Mass meetings, letters to the papers, enraged individuals. Such has been the result of the announcement of an increase in Philadelphia taxes. Higher rises the tide of expenditures by politics-ridden cities. We sympathize with the city taxpayer, who, after all, will have to pay the tax in spite of the meetings. But doesn't it all justify a little chuckle at the expense of the annexationists.

They may be scarce, but there are really some folks who want the beautiful Main Line to be swallowed up by Philadelphia. The "Bigger and Better" element in the city, who are anxious to whoop it up at someone's else expense, look with greedy eyes to this section.

But if no argument in the past has been weighty enough, the spectacle of rising city taxes at a time when thousands of homes are being sold by the sheriff, should be sufficient to encourage every local resident to give a deep and vulgar laugh when annexation is proposed.

We must keep our independent government and our true suburban status, not only for the sake of the attractiveness of the region, but to save ourselves the expense of supporting a lot of city politicians. We must resist every effort to citify these towns, to put new business districts where they encroach on residential properties; to cut roads where they mean the destruction of trees and contours.

And we wouldn't swap the Main Line's group of township and borough officials for the biggest city council in the world. Independence is a sweet possession in times like these.

The Radio Brings it Home

Of course we all know that Amos is in no actual danger. It may even be that the voice of the cop giving the third-degree was only Amos in a different pitch. But has anything in recent months brought closer to home the terrors of the third-degree?

The use of the rougher varieties of third degree were condemned last year on a nation-wide scale, and yet a few months ago we had a sample of this type of police effort in our own county. Any citizen not possessed of quick legal help or political pull might be subject to just such an experience.

Hour upon hour in an uncomfortable chair with the droning voices of relays of cops in the ears of the suspect. No sleep, no let-up, frequently a ready blackjack or a cowardly fist backed up by the protection of the majesty of the law. No wonder "Confessions" secured by such means are being frowned upon in enlightened courts.

Every newspaper reader recoils at the all-too-frequent samples of this barbaric substitute for detective work. We all read the New Jersey incident of some months ago, and recoiled at the nasty exposures in our own District Attorney's office. But no reported example could bring the subject so sharply to attention as Amos' tired and pathetic voice, punctured with the snarl of a bullying cop.

Work Well Done

Mr. William L. Austin, who retired from the Lower Merion School Board on Monday night after eighteen years in office, affords an example of public spirited service which is rarely equalled.

Through his long career as a school director he has seen the Township and the school system expand tremendously, and the unrivaled position the Lower Merion schools now occupy is due in no small measure to his unswerving devotion.

As Mr. Austin has truly said in speaking one time of the school's work, "we are engaged in the greatest business in the world—that of developing Americans."

Shreds & Patches

More than 800 people thrice filled the Methodist auditorium in Narberth to overflowing on Sunday evenings last winter to attend the series of community meetings at which the speakers were Dr. Rufus Jones, of Haverford; Rabbi Fineshriber, of Philadelphia, and James Weldon Johnson, of New York, each of them nationally prominent. The enthusiastic comment of those who attended and their tangible support, which paid the expenses of the series and left a cash balance, both appeared to indicate that there had been started in Narberth a community service of real value and significance. The Vagrant was amazed, therefore, to be told the other evening that similar meetings would not be continued this season. Everyone in the small group into which the Vagrant had wandered expressed keen regret, but seemed to regard the situation as hopeless. Impatiently the Vagrant asked the reason for such decisions and was told that regardless of the nearly 1000 people who did attend and support those meetings there were others, many of whom probably did not attend, who objected to them as not being sufficiently religious.

Of course, that was not the first time in his life that the Vagrant had come across indications of that peculiar complacency of those who are religious in an organized way, that strange inclination not only to decide what is best for other people but an equally amazing desire to enforce their decisions. It is a sad spectacle. From the viewpoint of organized religion alone, a great opportunity is blindly overlooked here in Narberth. Hundreds of people, many of them the "unchurched," went voluntarily and gladly to a church gathering which was religiously conducted and would gladly go again repeatedly. Their interest and their financial support were aroused. Of course, none of the "unchurched" will attend strictly religious, evangelical services, if such should be substituted and held in the same place and under the same auspices this winter. What then do the religious people gain? They themselves can go to a religious service. They would go anyway. The others will not attend, and so, as the Vagrant sees it, things will return again to exactly the place where they were before such a promising attempt was made reach the entire community on a few Sunday evenings.

The New York Times printed recently a summary of bank failures for the entire United States for the first ten months of 1931. It revealed that so far as the total amount of deposits was concerned, the State of Pennsylvania led the list—over \$300,000,000. It revealed also that there had been no failures at all this year in Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware and the District of Columbia which are, surprisingly, the four smallest political subdivisions having control over banking laws and practices. It can not be argued that banking judgment, skill and integrity are greater in small States. Certainly the available banking resources in them must be less. Vermont is comparatively poor in per capita wealth. What is the reason for the poor showing here in Pennsylvania? New York State received last week a detailed report from an expert commission which had been appointed to study and recommend changes in their banking laws. So far the Vagrant has noticed no suggestion, no demand from anyone, high or low, that our own banking statutes and the administration of them might be looked into. Can it be that there is a strong and influential desire to let things remain unaltered so that when the next boom comes along there may be opportunities, equalling the last, to recreate a lot more small banks?

In the fullness of time, and as by law provided, the Congress has at last convened again, and the heavens

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THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilson, of Shirley Road, entertained at a dinner dance at the Philadelphia Country Club last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Victor I. Ridenour, of Wynnedale Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Ainsworth Smith, of Rockglen Road, Penn Wynne, entertained the young people of the Narberth Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening following a meeting at which the members made plans for a model meeting held on the following evening at the church.

Mrs. Summer Bowman and Mrs. T. F. Bradenbaugh, of Millersburg, Pa., will arrive on Monday and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott McFadden, of Valley Road, Merion, for a week.

Mrs. Samuel K. White, of Bowman Avenue, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge last Thursday afternoon. Those who were present were Mrs. Harold I. Short, Mrs. Walter Y. Shaw, Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Mrs. J. H. R. Roberts, Mrs. Henry Moller, Mrs. B. L. Troutman, Mrs. R. S. Toughill and Mrs. Joseph H. Shuff.

Mrs. Henry J. Moller, of Avon Road, will entertain the club next Thursday at luncheon and bridge.

Miss Helyn Brookhart, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Anne Compton, of Woodbine Avenue.

Mrs. John Van Ness, of Grayling Avenue, entertained the members of the Thimble Club at luncheon last Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. White, of Essex Avenue, will leave today on a deer hunting trip near New Gretna, N. J. He will return on Monday.

Miss Ruth Lee Cook, of Dudley Avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening.

Miss Betty. Cook, of Dudley Ave-

An Attractive Hostess



MISS MARGARETTA DUANE

who with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Duane, of Haverford, entertained at dinner at the Acorn Club recently in honor of Miss Elizabeth Fisher Wurts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts, and Mr. Cummins Catherwood, son of Mrs. D. B. Cummins Catherwood, of Haverford, whose engagement has been announced.

nue, entertained at bridge last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kenneth L. M. Pray, of Woodside Avenue, president of the Montgomery County P. T. A., and Mrs. Clarence T. Woolmington, one of the vice presidents of the association, attended the executive council meeting of the Montgomery P. T. A. at the

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Auxiliary to Meet Monday

The Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion will hold a meeting in the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening. Plans will be made for the Christmas welfare and hospital work.

Handicrafters Sponsor Sale

The Handicrafters, a sewing organization which meets every winter, is having a sale of their products in the Arcade on Sixty-ninth Street today and tomorrow. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to charity.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Dasher, of 246 Iona Avenue, Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred L. Dasher, and Mr. Kyle T. Marquett, of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Needlework Guild Meets

The Narberth Branch of the Needlework Guild held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Durbin on Wednesday. Mrs. A. G. Compton, of Woodbine Avenue, was co-hostess.



21 New Books Added to Library During November

The following books were added to the library during November:

Non-fiction — "Forsaking All Others," by Alice Duer Miller; "Best Plays of 1930-31," ed. by Burns Mantle; "Advance of the American Short Story," by E. J. O'Brien; "Forty-Niners," by A. B. Hulbert; "The Roof," by John Galsworthy; "Adventures in

Solitude," by David Grayson, pseud.; "Power and Glory," by Walter Davenport.

Fiction—"Kerry," by Grace Livingston Hill; "Emerald Necklace," by Pryde and Weekes; "Buried Treasure," by E. M. Roberts; "Hunting Shirt," by Mary Johnson; "Diary of a Provincial Lady," by E. M. Delafield; "Best Short Stories of 1931," ed. by E. J. O'Brien; "So This Is Christmas," by Temple Bailey; "Opening of the Door," by George Davis; "Jade of Destiny," by Jeffery Farnol; "O. Henry Memorial Award of 1931," ed. by B. C. Williams; "Maid in Waiting," by John Galsworthy.

Mystery and Detective Stories—"On the Spot," by Edgar Wallace; "Murder in Four Degrees," by J. S. Fletcher; "Innocent Criminal," by J. D. Beresford.

ROBERT L. SPENCER

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Robert L. Spencer, who died suddenly December 2 at his home, Sabine Avenue and Penwyn Road, Wynnewood.

Mr. Spencer, who was 66, had been warehouse superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia since 1919. He was a recognized authority on railroad warehouse storage practice and was closely identified with the traffic and operating departments of the Pennsylvania system.

The funeral services took place in East Liberty, Pa.

Mr. Spencer is survived by his widow.

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Mrs. Town Speaker at Sub-Junior Club on Monday

Mrs. Edwin C. Town was the speaker at the meeting of the Sub-Junior Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth on Monday evening.

Mrs. Town presented plans for the celebration of the forthcoming bi-centennial celebration of George Washington's birthday in February of next year.

The members of the club decided to take part in the celebration. The full details of their plans will be announced later. The members of the club are planning to donate articles for a Christmas basket for the needy.

THE FIRESIDE

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New Century Guild in Philadelphia last Saturday. At a recent Southeastern district meeting, Mrs. Woolmington, in behalf of Montgomery County, received the banner awarded to Montgomery County for the best attendance at meetings.

Mrs. J. R. Clausen, of Meeting House Lane, returned on Monday from Atlantic City, where she was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Burk, of New York, at the President, over the week-end.

Among the guests who attended the house party given by Dr. and Mrs. William G. Forrest, of Wilmington, Del., in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Forrest, over the week-end were Miss Josephine Stellwagon, of Merion; Mr. Julian Keenan, of Wynnewood; Mr. Ned Bartlett and Mr. Hugh B. Speed, Jr., both of Narberth.

Miss Anne Speed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Speed, of Chestnut Avenue, will attend the Army-Navy game in New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Francis Ottinger, of Ocean City, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut Avenue.

Mrs. G. R. Richardson, of Valley View Road, Merion, has just returned from a two weeks' trip to Birmingham and the University of Alabama and also from Indianapolis, Ind. Her son, Mr. Clair Richardson, has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., and the University of Alabama, where he visited his brothers, Mr. Elwood Richardson and Mr. Clyde Richardson, who are students at the university.

Mrs. F. C. Wilkinson, of Valley View Road, Merion, is spending some time in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. R. M. Cole, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ripper, of Dudley Avenue.

Mr. Mahlon Rodgers, of Woodside Avenue, entertained at a party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of Woodside Avenue, spent last week-end in Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughter, Miss Erma Ruth Minnick, who is a student at the National Art School.

Mrs. Ralph D. MacGuffin, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained the members

of her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hope Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr, will give a luncheon, bridge and shower next Saturday in honor of Miss Margaretta Gibbons, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stewart Gibbons, of Cyn-

wyd, whose marriage to Dr. Perry Baird, of Boston, Mass., will take place shortly.

Miss Virginia Chewning, of Cynwyd, entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon.

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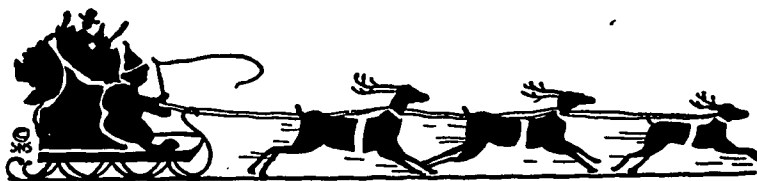
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William L. Austin Retiring From Lower Merion School Board After 18 Years' Service

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With the completion this month of eighteen years of service to the Lower Merion School District, William Austin, of Rosemont, president of the school board for the past twelve years, will relinquish his duties.

Since his election to the office of school director in 1913, and his selection as president of the board in 1919, a post he has held ever since, his leadership in school matters has been guided by an unswerving devotion to his task and an executive ability that was enriched by years of outstanding business experience.

Among his associates in industrial and civic life, Mr. Austin has been known as "a man whose colleagues and friends have always delighted to serve and honor." A motto he adopted in youth reflects his personal philosophy. It was to "imitate the locomotive; he runs along, whistles over his work and yet never takes anything but water when he wants to wet his whistle."

Mr. Austin's ancestry is English on his father's side and Holland-Dutch on his mother's side. His grandfather, Charles B. Austin, settled in Philadelphia in the year 1819.

William Liseter Austin was born September 22, 1852. He was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and was graduated from Central High School. At an early age he exhibited tendencies of a designer and inventor. "Very early I can recall," said Mr. Austin, "drawing snow crystal formations on the window with the help of a magnifying glass."

After a year with a patent attorney as a draughtsman, Mr. Austin went with the Kensington Steam Engine Works, builders of tug-boat engines. After six months in the drying room he decided to resign because of the profanity of an understrapper.

It was then that he first became associated with the Baldwin Locomotive Works but this connection was short lived as the Kensington officials threatened an apprenticeship claim and young Austin was forced to go back to his old job for a few months. By working on a farm during the summer, he voided the apprenticeship claim, paid Kensington a sum for release, and on August 8, 1870, at the age of eighteen, entered the employment of the Baldwin Works permanently.

In the course of his long career he was successively designer, engineer, vice-president, president in 1910 and 1911, chairman of the board in 1911 and 1912. He is now a director of the concern.

Among the many locomotive parts invented by Mr. Austin are a cast-iron thimble used as a washer in the crown sheet of boilers; equalization of brakes for tenders and cars; first steam brake for locomotive driving wheels; engineer's disc valve for control of brakes; radial-stayed wagon boilers; several forms of locomotive trucks and other details used in the construction of locomotives.

For his distinguished achievements in the field of locomotive design he was awarded a gold medal by the Exposition Universelle Republique Francaise.

Mr. Austin is an elder in the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, life member and former trustee of the Franklin Institute life member of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, member of the Presbyterian Social Union of Philadelphia and the Union League. On September 13, 1877, Mr. Austin married Mary Rogers, of Philadelphia.



WILLIAM L. AUSTIN

The Austins have six children: Rebecca Jennie, Mabel Henszey (Mrs. Bernard Todd Converse), Helen Mary (Mrs. Harry Pollard Converse), Anna Alcott, Jean Liseter (Mrs. William duPont, Jr.) and William Liseter, Jr.

First as a member of the School Board and then as president, Mr. Austin has always taken an active interest in every movement to increase the attractiveness and usefulness of the school plants.

The major improvements made in the Township schools during his eighteen years of service include the following:

Ardmore Avenue—Erection of circular fire escape, insertion of cafeteria, paving of playgrounds.

Ashland—Purchase and grading of grounds and erection of entire present plant, said construction covering three distinct contracts.

Bala — Improvement of grounds, erection of retaining wall, insertion of new heating plant and toilets.

Bryn Mawr—Purchase of additional ground and construction of entire present building, covering two distinct operations.

Cynwyd—Grading of athletic field, erection of retaining walls and construction, in two distinct operations, of the entire present building.

Merion — Purchase of site for school, grading of athletic field and erection, in two distinct contracts, of the complete building as it stands at present.

Merion Square — Enlargement of athletic field, insertion of modern heating plant and erection of new addition, including classrooms, offices, cafeteria and gymnasium.

Penn Wynne—Purchase and grading of grounds and erection of our most modern building, completed this fall.

Wynnewood Road—Purchase and grading of grounds and the erection of the new complete building at the intersection of Argyle and Wynnewood Roads.

High Schools — Enlargement of grounds from four to seventeen acres, grading of athletic fields, erection of retaining walls, extension of Senior High School building, construction of the Junior High School, the garage, the shop, the power house and the new administrative building now in process of erection.

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In addition, according to Entertainment Chairman Barney Fischer, Elmer Unger, of the L. M. H. S., will perform feats of magic, and there will be other novelties in what promises to be one of the most interesting programs ever staged here.

Plans for the future will be discussed at an executive board meeting of the club to be held next Tuesday at 8 P. M. in the Cynwyd Club.

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Practically every proven automotive feature of recent years is incorporated in the new 1932 Chevrolet, as well as a new "stabilized" front end construction embodied for the first time on any car. Outstanding improvements in the '32 line over last year's models are down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, smaller wheels and larger tires, radically changed front-end appearance, "finger touch" front seat adjustment, cow! ventilator on all models, hood doors instead of louvres, improved clutch and an additional

cross member in the frame.

Of the mechanical changes, the outstanding one is the new transmission unit, which is entirely Chevrolet-built and is said to combine for the first time in any car the combination of synchro-mesh with simplified free-wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. Free-wheeling is provided by an over-running clutch, engaged at the discretion of the driver by a control button on the instrument panel. This optional feature enables the driver to utilize the full breaking power of the engine if he desires, and to use the free-wheeling feature only when traffic conditions make it de-

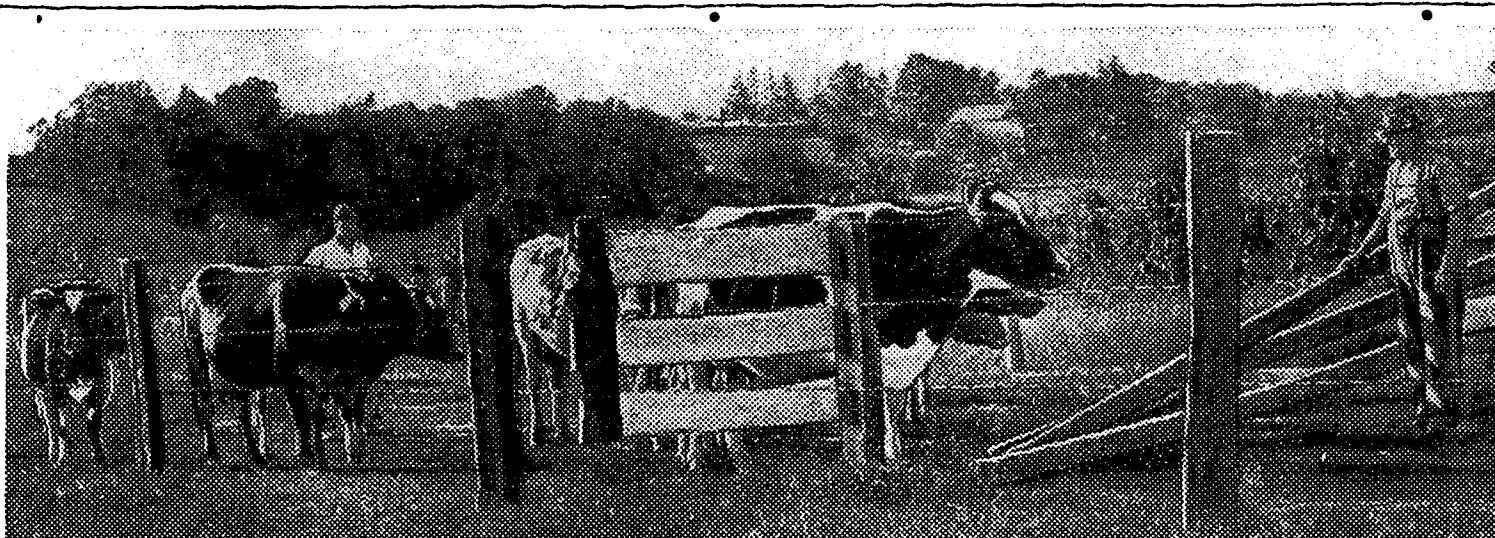
sirable.

While the wheelbase remains at 109 inches, the car looks longer than last year, lower, speedier and more powerful—promises borne out by the greatly improved power plant.

The most striking change in exterior appearance is the new front end, as been completely redesigned this year.

The new "stabilized" front end mounting is an important feature of the new car. In conventional mounting the radiator, fenders and head-lamps are supported from the sides of the frame, and in driving over rough

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Dramatization of Joseph C. Lincoln Novel to Be Given by Main Line Repertory Theatre

An event of great artistic importance, the first public performance of a dramatized Joseph C. Lincoln novel, is scheduled to take place on the Main Line.

The play will be the dramatization of "Galusha the Magnificent," rechristened "The Beloved Meddler," and it will be produced by the Main Line Repertory Theatre. The auditorium of Roberts Hall, Haverford College, has been selected for the performance, which is expected to be given about the middle of January.

The performance here will be in the nature of a tryout for the play, which, if successful, will be taken to Broadway for professional presentation. The Mae Desmond Players were also considered when a company to produce it was first sought, but it was decided to give it to the Main Line Repertory Theatre, which in a few years has gained an enviable reputation in the Philadelphia suburbs.

At a meeting on Tuesday the following cast was selected: Galusha Bangs, played by George F. Joly, 3d, of Wynnewood; Martha Phipps, Eleanor Payne, of Wynnewood; Primmie Cash, Janet Craig; Lulie Hallet, Rosemary O'Loughlin, of Bala; Nelson Howard, John M. Creighton, of Bala; Zach Bloomer, George Lichty, of Haverford; Raish Pulcifer, William Embick; Cap'n Jeth Hallet, John F. Greff, 3d, of Ardmore; Augustus Cabot, L. E. Swinehart, of Merion Golf Manor; Marietta Hoag, Cynthia Flannery, of Haverford; Ophelia Beebe, Margaret Craig Lank, of Ardmore.

Synopsis of the "Beloved Meddler"

Act I—Living room of Martha Phipps' home in East Wellmouth, Cape Cod. Evening. Martha Phipps, a New England spinster, who has taken in Galusha Bangs as a boarder from motives of sympathy, finds herself in financial straits. She has kept this fact very much to herself until the evening in which the play opens, at which time she is expecting Lulie Hallet and Nelson Howard, two single people who are in love with each other, to come visit her. Lulie is the daughter of Cap'n Jeth Hallet, light keeper at East Wellmouth, an old sea captain who was the friend of Martha's father and who, with Martha's father, invested a fair part of all his money in the stock of the East Wellmouth Development Company. Cap'n Jeth is very much opposed to Howard because he has been led to believe, through a Marietta Hoag, who is also in love with Howard, that Marietta Hoag is able to get messages from the spirits and the messages that Marietta delivers are from Cap'n Jeth's dead wife. Galusha Bangs learns much of this while lying resting on a couch in an alcove of the living room. There he hears Howard and Lulie argue their affairs and Raish Pulcifer, the village real estate man, offering his development stock to Cap'n Jeth, and also hears Martha Phipps, to whom he is deeply grateful, telling Cap'n Jeth how badly in need of money she is. Things are in such a pass that she will have to sell her house and send away Primmie, the orphan girl who works for her, unless she can sell her own Wellmouth development stock. Galusha, an impractical archaeologist, has had all his affairs managed by his cousin, Augustus Cabot, and is so afraid of his cousin that he hesitates to spend the money which is his own to help out Martha. However, when Martha discusses with him her troubled affairs he decides to help her and pretends he is buying the stock for his cousin, paying her more than it is worth. Through Primmie, Cap'n Jeth hears of this and forces Galusha to buy his shares of the Wellmouth Development



JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

of Villanova, whose novel "Galusha the Magnificent," will be presented in a dramatized version at Haverford College by the Main Line Repertory Theatre.

Company upon the threat of going to Cabot himself to sell him the stock. As Galusha does not want Cabot to know that he has bought the stock from Martha, he has to pay Cap'n Jeth his price to keep him quiet.

Act II—A room in the light keeper's house. Several weeks later. Lulie Hallet, knowing that her father is due to go out to one of Marietta Hoag's seances, has invited Martha and Galusha to dinner at the light keeper's house, together with Nelson Howard. Lulie has been advised by Primmie and Zach, the light keeper's assistant, who is Primmie's sweetheart, to try to get Galusha to intercede for Howard with her father. Galusha hesitates to do this, knowing what trouble his prior intercession has brought him, but is finally induced to try. Galusha is then thrown into consternation by the arrival of his cousin Cabot to whom he is forced to tell the story of buying Martha's and Cap'n Jeth's stock. He then induces Raish Pulcifer, who has come to enlist Galusha's services in the buying of Cap'n Jeth's and Martha's stock, to get Marietta Hoag to advise Cap'n Jeth to sell his stock to Pulcifer, using one of her seances as a means for such inducement. Pulcifer, who is really the agent for Galusha's cousin, who has been quietly buying in the stock himself, does not know that Galusha has already bought the stock which he is trying to get. He arranges the seance as suggested by Galusha but instead of having it at Marietta's house, Cap'n Jeth decides to have it at his own home and it becomes necessary to hide Howard. Meanwhile, Galusha's cousin has already exposed Galusha to Martha by starting to take up the question of the development company's stock with her. The seance takes place and in the course of it Marietta announces that Howard is in the house. When she advises Cap'n Jeth out of her supposed trance to sell his stock to Pulcifer, Cap'n Jeth calls her a liar, exposes Galusha as the real purchaser and throws out the fake spiritualistic crowd. Galusha then produces Howard and tries to make Cap'n Jeth receive him kindly.

Act III—Same setting as Act I. Galusha, fearing that he has lost the respect of his friends at Wellmouth, particularly Martha, tries to carry out his intention of leaving but is frustrated by his cousin Cabot who makes it clear to Martha that Galusha cares for her and also to Galusha that Martha cares for him. Galusha thereupon gives up his resolve to leave and gets busy, with the result that three couples are brought together.

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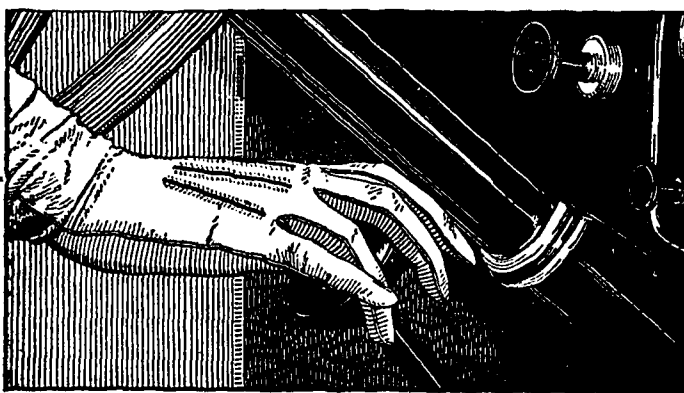
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Announcement of a 1932 construction budget of \$20,519,645 and final results of the employee-company co-operative plan in support of community welfare and unemployment in Philadelphia and suburban area represent the high lights of an address delivered by William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, before 2500 members of the company's Employee Association last week.

In connection with the company's construction program Mr. Taylor said: "We shall have expended at the close of this year \$15,667,104 upon various enlargement and extension works with a carry-over into 1932 of \$5,443,000, making a grand total for the year's program of \$21,110,104.

"Preliminary estimates for 1932 call for an expenditure on new construction of \$18,472,645. If we add the 1931 carry-over just cited and deduct the estimated carry-over into 1933 of \$3,396,000, we reach a total of \$20,519,645 of construction which, it is contemplated, will be done in the Philadelphia Electric Company system in the year before us.

"Faced with a situation which demanded a distinct sacrifice of us, we have given liberally toward the cause of those less fortunate than ourselves," Mr. Taylor stated, in presenting facts regarding the company-employee dollar-for-dollar plan of raising welfare monies. "Our contribution toward the same cause last spring was \$150,000," he said. "It is with great pleasure that I make known the fact tonight that the amount just pledged by 7400 or 96 per cent. of all employees is \$170,000 which, with the company's contribution, makes possible a magnificent sum which will be available for warmth and food, clothing and medical care for the helpless men, women and children of the Philadelphia and suburban area this winter."

Touching upon other activities clothed with a public interest Mr. Taylor spoke as follows:

"In accordance with our policy to share with our customers the saving in cost resulting from improved methods of providing the service, we are having studies made at this moment to discover if a further reduction in electrical rates will be possible in 1932. I cannot tonight foretell the result of these studies, but it is proper for me to say that if the findings justify it we shall again, as we have done so often in the past, voluntarily lower our charges to the public.

"It is hardly necessary for me to dwell, in this connection, upon the close relationship we have always effected between our costs of producing and supplying the service and our charges to those who enjoy the service. All of us know that the rates fairly and honestly reflect those costs, so that electricity has become a negligible factor of expense in American industry and home life. It is this tribute to the ingenuity and sense of public duty of the electrical industry which we are seeking further to enhance by the studies now in progress.

"Our pay-roll for 1931 will amount to \$14,700,000. From a social standpoint, from the point of view of persons not connected with the company, this is a most satisfactory situation. It is recognized, even by men who would replace our whole economic order with another more in keeping with their theories, that such a maintenance of employment and wages is of distinct service to the whole community. The dollars of that pay-roll find themselves in every line of business activity. They help to keep other businesses going, to keep other men employed, to purchase other materials, products and services—they support and vitalize all form of productive effort."

The Philadelphia Electric Company's customer family now embraces 638,641 electric, 12,691 gas and 808 steam-heat users, the speaker announced.

New Chevrolet Car Is on Display Here

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roads the front end weaves and vibrates. This is annoying to occupants of the car and frequently results in the origin of squeaks and rattles at points of stress.

In the new Chevrolet, the fenders, radiator and headlamps are carried on a single fender support unit, which is anchored to the center of the front cross-member of the frame. This pivotal anchorage enables the front end to sway with the body as a unit, thus reducing the annoying weave as well as the possibility of squeaks and rattles developing at points of stress.

The radiator is entirely new in design and construction. The exposed core area is larger than last year for better cooling, and a new grille is built integral with the radiator in all models. This grille has square meshes stamped in relief, with the vertical lines accentuated to increase the appearance of height. The radiator shell is chromium plated, and the top band has a narrow bead and a top panel embellished only by the familiar Chevrolet emblem in blue and white.

The hood is redesigned to conform to the new radiator shape and offers several radical departures from last year. The conventional panel of louvers is replaced by four ventilating doors on each side, chromium plated on the de luxe and sport models. This "big car" refinement enables the driver to control engine ventilation in relation to temperature. Each door has a chromium plated handle and a heavy spring to hold it in the desired position without rattling. Another improvement is the replacement of the usual two external hood catches with only one catch operated internally. This type of catch is much neater in appearance and more conveniently operated.

All models this year have cowl ventilators located just forward of the windshield and controlled by a regulator in the driver's compartment.

The windshields of all models are slanted at a sharper angle, and the streamlined bodies, with the outside sun visor eliminated, greatly reduce air resistance, increase the driver's vision and add to the symmetrical appearance of the car. The sloping front pillars—strengthened by a heavier steel reinforcing structure—blend gracefully into the beautiful curving top. Moulding lines are carried along the pillars and along the edge of the top just over the doors and windshield.

With the elimination of the outside sun visor, its previous function is performed by an internal visor adjustable to any position and affording greater protection than the old fixed external visor. Its elimination, together with the lowering of the top rail of the instrument panel, affords the driver greater vision, particularly in observing overhead signal lights.

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Shaw and Morley on Next Week's Hedgerow Program

Besides four performances of plays from the active repertory, the Hedgerow Theatre at Rose Valley is departing from its customary "dark" Mondays and is presenting on Monday night Doris Canfield in a dance recital of her own interpretive dances to both classic and modern compositions which include works of Bach, Brahms, Arensky, Bartok and Scriabin. Miss Canfield comes as a guest to Hedgerow for this special performance from New York, where she has received high praise for her recent dances at Town Hall and Carnegie Hall.

On Thursday night Shaw's philosophical and biting drama after the manner of Chekov, "Heartbreak House" will be given by the Hedgerow Company with Jasper Deeter in the role of the amazing sea captain, and Jean Sweidel and Cele McLaughlin as his "demon daughters." Jean Black's dramatization of Christopher Morley's "Thunder on the Left" is billed for Friday night, with Smith Dawless as the "Martin" who never grew up; Ferd Nofer as the adult "George;" Dudley Vaughan as "Phyllis," the mother of two lively children, played by Pete. and Ruth Esherick.

A Saturday matinee of Shaw's comedy on war in general and in the Balkans in particular, "Arms and the Man," is included next week at the usual matinee hour. To complete the variety and scope of the week's program Saturday night's performance is to be "Like Falling Leaves," by Giacosa, an Italian who writes in this play about a particular family in his own country forced by circumstances to re-establish itself in Switzerland.

Tonight's show at Hedgerow is the latest Shaw to have been added to the repertory, "Heartbreak House;" tomorrow's matinee is the Morley-Black "Thunder on the Left."

HOW to dunk sponge-cake without using a NET . . .

1. Break off a piece of sponge-cake and hold it firmly between your thumb and forefinger. If you have no thumb, get yourself a pair of pliers or use your elbows, although in that event we strongly urge you to take off your coat and roll up your sleeves. Don't forget: you're at the table—not in a laundry.

2. Dip the sponge-cake slowly into the coffee. Remember, you can only go as far as the first knuckle; beyond that, it isn't dunking; it's swimming.

3. Lift the sponge-cake gracefully to your mouth, but be sure to avoid the chin on the way up, because there's nothing more obnoxious than a man walking around with a chin full of sponge-cake.

4. Repeat the operation as per the above until somebody starts to complain. Then jump up, holler "Hallelujah!" and run over to see

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Coach of ends, Prevost of Radnor.

New Books

TALL STORIES—The Rise and Triumph of the Great American Whopper — by Lowell Thomas. (Funk & Wagnalls, \$1.50.)

From the Tall Story Club come these strictly untrue tales of people, animals fish, birds, weather and geographical wonders. The compiler received them by the score from all parts of the country, after telling a couple over the radio—you know him: successor to Floyd Gibbons, speaking just before Amos 'n' Andy.

Some of the tales were contributed by residents of this vicinity. The publisher of this paper was one of the tall tale tellers about mosquitoes, encountered in the course of his ornithological ventures in Jersey's wilds. He received a copy of the book this month with his name on the contributors' index. Just another good dodge for gaining interest and sales; there were hundreds of contributors.

The stories are partly original, but chiefly folk-lore, with many variations of the same tale being heard from many parts of the country. There's one about a big chub swallowing a fisherman's ten-dollar gold piece, being caught the following year, and containing, when opened, the shining coin and with it six dimes interest; of a lake whose trout are so fierce they demand live, wiggling, fierce bait, so that fishermen bait their hooks with live tomcats; of a lake where fish chew tobacco, and are caught thus: you go out in a boat and throw quids of tobacco in the water. The fish get them and start to chew. And then you wait until they come to the surface to spit, and you hit them on the head with a club, and there you are. It is claimed the only truthful fish story appears in the Gospel of St. John, Chapter XXI, Verse 3: "Simon Peter saith unto them, I go afishing. They say unto him, We also come with thee. They went forth and entered into the boat; and that night they took nothing."

This paper's bookkeeper, who hears tall tales herself occasionally while at work, was most impressed by the story of a dog who rescued from his master's burning home the sleeping children, one by one. The parents returned in time to count them, give thanks at their safety, and note with surprise that the faithful canine was making another visit to the house, now blazing fiercely. He came out with his hair singed, and in his mouth was the fire insurance policy, neatly wrapped in a wet towel.

Our preference is for the one about fishermen who arrived, after some mishaps, at a remote creek and discovered they had no bait. They saw an old water moccasin lying happily beside a log getting ready to swallow a frog he was holding in his mouth. The men clamped a forked stick over the snake's head and took his frog away to use for bait. But he had such a sad look on his face, at the loss of his meal, that they felt sorry, and gave him a drink of old white oak mountain moonshine. He went wiggling away, and they started fishing. In fifteen minutes they were surprised to see the snake return and look up at them expectantly, holding another frog in his mouth. (T. A. E.)

Tommy Macklin's All-Suburban Elevens

First Team

Weaver of Radnor	Left end	Purfield of Darby
Polilli of Lower Merion	Left tackle	Mongiello of Radnor
Newborg of Lower Merion	Left guard	Woolery of Haverford
McCahan of Haverford	Centre	Rinehart of Lower Merion
Hickman of West Chester	Right guard	Howson of Radnor
Radcliffe of Norristown	Right tackle	Worster of Abington
Winfree of Radnor	Right end	Loucks of Abington
Thomas of Lower Merion	Quarterback	Givens of Abington
Roming of Haverford	Halfback	Buek of Lower Merion
Smythe of Upper Darby	Halfback	Marrion of Eddystone
O'Dorisio of Radnor	Fullback	Kurlish of Ridley Park

Coach of line from tackle to tackle, Adam of Lower Merion. Backfield coach, Snodgrass of Abington.

The two backfields are practically equal. I would just as soon have one as the other. The combination of Buek, Marrion and Kurlish might even gain more ground on fewer plays. Thomas outsmarted every quarterback in the suburbs, except Kavanaugh, and he, in turn, was completely outclassed by Givens of Abington, and Ridley Park's tackle, who called the plays.

This column's All-America team would include Dothard, of Haverford College, in the backfield; "Lard" Cunningham, of F. and M. College, and Allan Cook, of Lafayette, as tackles; Johnny Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania Fresh, at end; Bob Elmore, of Pennsylvania, 150-pound team fullback, and Betnor, of Wayne, as centre. I suppose there are other Main Line boys doing fine work at colleges but right now the names slip us. Jack Rockwell, of Dartmouth, is another backfield candidate, and I suppose that team would be about as good as many other all teams.

Johnny Eaton, flashy forward

Second Team

on Bill Anderson's basketball team last season, is burning up the blue grass of old Kentucky. He's attending Union college down in the Sunny South, right in the heart of the blue grass country, where they have fast horses and good-looking women, or vice versa, according to the tastes of the one committing himself. Johnny is singing on the college quartette, is president of the freshman class, and already a star forward on the varsity basketball team. As Union is a co-ed school we presume Johnny is taking along with his other activities a campus course, and will probably, before the year is over, do everything except wear the Kentucky Derby.

If Bill Anderson had a few Eatons around, his basketball troubles for another year would be imagination only. As it is, he really has an ache or two.

L. B. Fowler's Junior High five started their season yesterday afternoon against Montgomery Day School. As we went to press

before the game the outcome will not be printed now, but it is likely the Orange and Black started their season with a victory. They lost only three games in a twenty-game schedule last season, and this year's squad looks almost as fast and steady as the championship five which joined Bill Anderson's group this year as sophomores.

The suburban league this season is likely to be a fight between Haverford and Upper Darby with Norristown having a slight say about the final winner. Lower Merion will develop into a big troublemaker before the year is very old, also, and as the final half is played will probably knock off many of the favorites.

With Ray Mentzer helping at Haverford High School, the team will be more formidable this year. Mentzer was a star at Dickinson, and the team from Carlisle always plays stunning basketball.

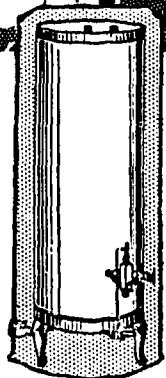
Good crowds turn out to see the Main Line Protestant Church League in action each week. Ardmore Baptists have a team in the league, as does the St. Paul's Lutheran. Local boys make up the combinations and each of these teams has a strong line-up. The Ardmore Baptists have not dropped a league contest yet.

The Ardmore, Haverford and Narberth teams seem to be the cream of the Main Line League. Wayne and St. Katherine's have strong squads also, but it looks as if the first three mentioned will fight it out for the first half of the championship fight.

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The Pilots moved into second place in the Interchurch Bowling League by defeating the Battlers two out of three last Friday. They are now but two pins behind the Camels. The Lions, by taking two games from the Colts, are now in fourth place.

The standing of the teams and scores are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Camels	20	10	26
Pilots	18	12	24
Battlers	17	13	23
Lions	16	14	20
Colts	13	17	19
Meteors	14	16	18
Boosters	13	17	17
Pep Boys	9	21	13

Lions, 3; Colts, 1.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Albert	168	193	529
Murray	155	192	540
Cauley	174	170	470
Haist	178	200	522
Humphries	190	182	596
Handicap	17	12	41

COLTS

	W.	L.	Pts.
Brennan	167	170	551
De Mott	178	166	511
Meehan	171	153	494
Lacey	150	176	519
Blind	155	170	451

Boosters, 4; Meteors, 0.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Eder	192	180	530
Davis	133	191	497

Riley	173	152	183	508
McCoy	167	201	175	543
Nicholson	201	151	185	537
Handicap	26	...	26

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METEORS

Young	138	154	140	432
G. Davis	141	160	178	479
Keenan	160	167	157	484
Stevens	157	209	221	587
Blind	133	151	158	442
Handicap	6	...	10	16

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Pep Boys, 3; Camels, 1.

PEP BOYS

H. Hamer	133	105	164	402
G. Humphries	130	188	178	496
Hause	160	162	132	454
F. Hamer	131	145	184	460
Sheller	147	181	164	492
Handicap	62	62	62	186

CAMELS

Rubican	128	147	133	408
Miesen	158	147	179	484
Mawhinney	160	143	116	419
Johnson	162	111	203	476
Brownback	194	167	172	533

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Pilots, 3; Battlers, 1.

PILOTS

McConnell	160	148	174	482
Odette	159	159
Goodrich	115	155	154	424
Jenkins	150	149	169	468
Haws	170	146	202	518
Follette	161	160	321
Handicap	9	...	9

754	768	859	2381
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BATTLERS

McCarter	182	147	179	508
Kelm	113	148	187	448
W. Smedley	139	186	138	463
H. Smedley	168	164	156	488
Handicap	2	...	2	4

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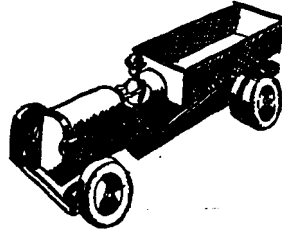
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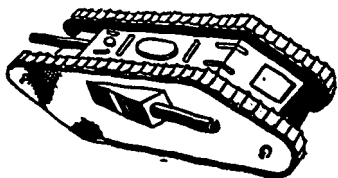
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By ROBERT J. EDGAR

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The mistletoe is a parasitic plant living on the sap of the host tree to which it attaches itself, and we care not if it is picked in quantity. It bears little beauty but does carry much in legend and story from older days. The berried holly, however, is a different subject. Our Christmas decorations seem to be built around the green leaves and bright red berries of the holly but we must stop and consider where the holly sprays of the future are coming from if it is to be gathered in huge quantities, to be used for a few days and then burned in the fireplace. Artificial holly is just as effective for the purpose and along with our laurel, ground pine and galax we must find substitutes for these precious native plants before they are exterminated by commercial interests who have no thought for the future. To know these plants is to love them. Anyone who has grown a holly tree, or a group of them, to the berried stage would hardly want to strip the plants and sell the sprays for a few cents.

The green and red of holly is carried out by *euphorbia pulcherrima*, discovered in Mexico by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, of Charleston, South Carolina, when he was American Minister to Mexico in 1828. That the plant has since been called poinsettia is not strange. When your Christmas poinsettia has faded do not throw it away but lay the pot on its side in a cool corner of the basement until next June at which time it may be started into growth for another Christmas.

Having heard the "bird lady" tell us about the manners and customs of

our native birds we are more than ever convinced that we should plant more of our own native trees, shrubs and evergreens. The birds like them because they know them well. If we knew them better we would like them more.

For a Christmas gift that will prove a lasting joy to a real keen gardener treat her, or him, to a year's membership in the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. With membership goes admission to the big flower shows, an invitation to visit all of our local gardens at their best, twenty-four issues of the magazine "Horticulture," the use of a complete horticultural library and admissions to a series of garden lectures. Also the member will receive many circulars and catalogs because she will be listed as a real gardener. For \$3.00 this is a lot and for \$5.00 a copy of a History of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society will be included with the membership. This book goes back over a hundred years of gardening in and near Philadelphia and is an inspiration to present-day gardeners. The society office is at 1600 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Sometimes we are glad that this is not the kind of a column that tries to answer "fool" questions, the same ones every week, on how to grow rubber plants from slips, how to grow palms from seed, what to do with plants that are dying from overwatering in clay soil or need a greenhouse for their care. We pity the plants and sympathize with their keepers. We will try from time to time to give some helpful suggestions on house plants—those that may be cared for under average conditions. We hope at the same time that the majority of our readers, if we have any, are primarily interested in the hardy garden.

Penn Valley Residents Urged to Create Bird 'Haven'

Residents of Penn Valley and guests totaling close to seventy-five in number, thoroughly enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Florence Griscom, given in the audi-

torium of the Montgomery Day School last Monday evening.

Mrs. Griscom held the interest of her audience with the simple charm and enthusiasm with which she urged and pleaded for the preservation of wild bird life throughout Penn Valley. Though advance notices referred to "a lecture," the affair rather assumed the warmth and personal touch of a drawing room chat. The first thirty minutes of Mrs. Griscom's talk was given to pertinent facts as to the importance of cultivating an ever increasing "haven" in the respective gardens in Penn Valley that will invite the confidence of our many feathered friends. The closing thirty minutes were devoted to the showing of many slides showing the many possibilities available with which we all can assist nature in this worthy enterprise.

In her remarks Mrs. Griscom stressed the importance that birds, like humans, must have their daily supply of both food and water, and for the expenditure of very small amounts not only provide these requisites, but the shelter that is so essential from the winter storms. The planting of various bushes (of the berry bearing type) provide much food; while the present-day tendency to destroy old trees, often robs many a feathered family of their comfortable apartment; not speaking of the woodpecker who is rated as nature's best tree pruner.

Interesting figures were presented showing the tremendous importance played by wild bird life in keeping down the destructive work of insect life.

The wholesale destruction of forests for commercial purposes to provide homes for this and former generations, has been gradually driving many species of birds closer to our very doors, and we all should co-operate in assisting them in "owning their own homes" where they may enjoy life in the knowledge that they have true friends for neighbors.

An informal reception was held after the meeting and many of those present showed their appreciation of Mrs. Griscom's remarks by offering their personal congratulations. It is a safe bet that during the coming year many new "bird havens" will make their appearance throughout Penn Valley.

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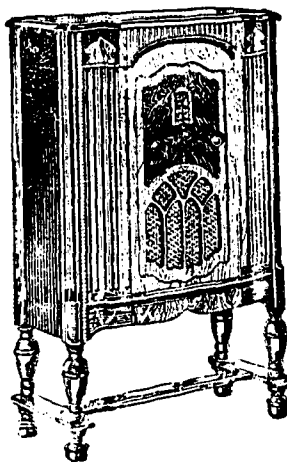
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THE FIRESIDE

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Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel, of Woodside Avenue, is entertaining the members of her sewing club at a covered dish luncheon next Wednesday. The proceeds of the luncheon will be used for the purchase of articles for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Miss Jane Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Alexander, of Brookhurst Avenue, entertained a number of friends at a party last Saturday evening. Those who were present were Miss Mildred Sharpe, Miss Betty Schaison, Miss Helen Hansell, Miss Edith Thomas, all of Narberth; Miss Jean Adams, of Ardmore; Miss Kay Garson, of Merion; Miss Elaine Carson, of Brookline; Mr. Wray Crooks, Mr. Charles Turring, Mr. Ralph Good, Mr. Bob Henry, Mr. Jimmie Scott, Mr. Kauno Lehto, all of Ardmore; Mr. George Morgan, of Bryn Mawr; Mr. Colin Barnett, of Bala; Mr. Henry Roser, Mr. James Alexander, of Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stites, of Nutley, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex Avenue, spent the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green, of Woodbine Avenue, will attend the World Court dinner at the Penn Athletic Club this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green attended a large dinner party in Swarthmore on Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. E. Ullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Wray, of Chicago, who have been spending several weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Narbrook Park, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Luther R. McKee will return to her home on Anthwyn Road from New York, where she stayed for several days this week.

Mrs. Frederick G. Stritzinger, of Waban, Mass., will arrive on next Monday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Blaess, of Elmwood Avenue.

Mrs. Addie K. Hewitt, of 116 Essex Avenue, entertained the directors of the Home for the Aged, Narberth, at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Walker, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Darlington, of Hampden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie G. Sparks, of Woodside Avenue, will entertain at a large dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. R. J. Dothard, of Wynnewood Road, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, of Woodbine and Cleveland Avenues, entertained at bridge last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Fisher are entertaining at a dance this Saturday evening at their home on Bentley Road. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lester Collier, of Wynnewood; Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, all of Narberth; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Rawlings, Miss Edna Weldon, of Wynnewood; Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. King, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Davis and Mr. Franklin Barnes.

Burlingame Succeeds Austin as School Board Head

Everett E. Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr, was unanimously elected president of the Lower Merion School Board at its organization meeting on Monday night in the Senior High School, Ardmore. He succeeds William L. Austin, a member of the board for eighteen years and its president since 1919.

A Christmas Bride



MISS MARGARETTA GIBBONS daughter of Mrs. Mary Stewart Gibbons, of Bryn Mawr Avenue, Cynwyd, whose marriage to Dr. Perry C. Baird, of Boston, Mass., will take place at the home of the bride's mother at six o'clock on Christmas Day.

Monday Last Chance to Join Bala-Cynwyd Choral

Bala-Cynwyd's Community Choral—which is open for membership to singers anywhere—will greet new members at its rehearsal Monday night at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club. After Monday, no new singers will be permitted to affiliate with the organization of fifty men and women.

Plans are being made for the group's annual performance, which this year will be a minstrel show, to be held at the Woman's Club the evenings of January 29 and 30. There will be singing, led by Director Henry Hotz, and minstrel jokes, dances, a jazz orchestra and, following the performance, a dance.

Refreshments will be served at Monday's rehearsal. All Main Line vocalists are invited to attend, with a view to enrolling as members. Rehearsals have been held for the past five weeks. The Choral is sponsored by the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club. Mrs. Harold H. Happold is president; Robert A. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. William K. Miller, treasurer and librarian, and William Tuttle, secretary.

Junior Club Leading Life of Activity

Bridge Party Staged Wednesday and Regular Meeting on Thursday.

RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESS

The rummage sale held on Saturday last by the Junior Community Club was very successful. Many girls assisted at the sale, which was under the leadership of Miss Alberta Davis, chairman of the finance committee.

The finance committee was hostesses to a bridge party for men and women, held on Wednesday evening at the community building, for the benefit of Christmas charities. Approximately twenty-two tables were expected, and prizes and refreshments were attractions offered.

On Thursday of this week the club's regular meeting took place at the home of Miss Virginia Steinfeld. Mr. Anderson, of Strawbridge & Clothier's, spoke on "Interior Decorating," and his remarks will be reported in the next issue of this paper.

On Thursday, December 17, the club will entertain the executive board of the Senior Club at a Christmas party, to be held in the Scout Room of the Community Building. Special entertainment and surprises are planned for this evening, which is in charge of the social program committee, of which Mrs. James D. Moore is chairman.

The Juniors are to participate in the community Christmas celebration to be given at the Methodist Church the Sunday before Christmas. Their part will be the portrayal in tableau form of one of the visions of "Scrooge's" past life, in the presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Shreds & Patches

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haven't fallen yet! That Congress dreaded, feared and avoided ever since it was elected in November, 1930! The President has not disguised his lack of confidence in it. Big business, as revealed by both the liberal and the conservative press, regards it with apprehension. Why? Who is the Congress anyway? It is the people, thrusting their disorderly and many-minded discourse into the private places of government. It is the one democratic element in our Federal system. It received the interest and thoughtful attention of the fathers of the Constitution. A one-man executive, the gold-laced army, the swash-

buckling navy, the austere courts—all these were reluctantly taken over from the European monarchical systems, but the Congress, in name and in concept, that was American—of, by and for the people. It was expected and intended that Congress should often thwart, sometimes annoy and occasionally impeach other members of the government. No method of impeaching, disciplining or arbitrarily dismissing Congress was provided. Were the fathers wrong in their simple eighteenth century faith in democracy? The Vagrant believes that they were not, and so, with amazement, finds himself in what seems to be the country's most conservative minority—those few who still believe that a government "so conceived and so dedicated" deserves long to endure.

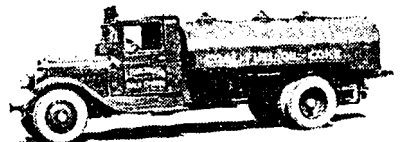
THE VAGRANT.

Stites, Connie Mack Among Father-Son Night Speakers

Former State Senator Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, will be a prominent speaker at the Father and Son Night which the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club will hold Tuesday at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd. Connie Mack will share headline honors with him. Lower Merion High School heads, Coach Albert Adam, the football team and band will be present. Olympic and U. of P. Coach Lawson Robertson, Penn Backfield Coach Paul Scull and Crew Coach Russell S. Callow, all of Bala-Cynwyd, will be among the speakers.

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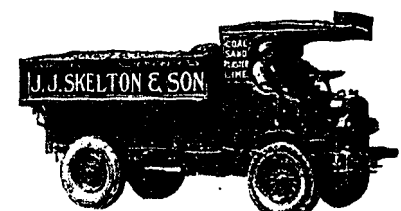
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Inexperienced Maroon Team to Face Veteran Academy Outfit.

Bill Anderson's Eastern Regional champions open the 1931-32 basketball season at Lower Merion this Friday afternoon against the only team that could defeat them last season in this neck of the woods—Episcopal Academy. The boys from City Line bring an almost veteran combination with them to try and tame Anderson's crew. The two guards of last year's team are back, and in addition they have Jim Bradford, all-Suburban guard of last year, to strengthen the team, and young Hale, the best forward on the Montgomery Day School team last season.

On the other side, Anderson has only Roy Williams back from the wonderful combination of last season. Roy was just one of the substitutes, but he knew his basketball, and he hasn't forgotten any of it. To help him in the first five will be Franklin Talley at center, "Sonny" Grace and "Peewee" Ray Stanley at forward and Herb Thomas at guard. Thomas is likely to be the first of the group to be supplanted if there is a change. "Boots" Boutillier, though short, is a nice handler of the ball, and an excellent shot. He may fit into the guard position if Thomas is not in shape. Jack Hinchey, a sophomore, may be stationed as a guard with Williams. "Slim" Brubaker, a bean pole, may supplant one of the forwards during the game, as may "Pickle" Edwards. It looks as though Andy may have a tough time this season, but though things look dark now, the chances are good that he will have a dangerous team before many games have been played.

The team will face Friends' Central next Tuesday, a conditioner for the Upper Darby league opener on next Friday night. Both of these games will be played away. No other games will be played before the Christmas vacation.

Narberth Plays Wayne Tonight, Beats Devon 22-16

St. Margaret's Church basketball team, representing Narberth in the Main Line League, won its opening game at home and the second of the season by the safe margin of 22-16, Tuesday. Devon, the losing team, was greatly strengthened by the addition of big Tom Edwards, husky Villanova College football star. With Dan Redmond, he kept the visitors in the running.

For the second night in a row, "Jiggs" Torchiana was the individual high scorer for Narberth, with six points. All the boys played well and gave promise of making a strong bid for the championship.

Wears New Colors



—Photo by Richards.

JAMES BRADFORD

a member of last year's championship Lower Merion basketball team who will play against his former school this Friday as a member of the Episcopal Academy five.

This Friday evening they tangle with the league-leading Wayne five at the school gym here, and by winning, the Narberth team can climb into a tie for first place.

The local scores Tuesday:

NARBERTH	Fouls	F.G.	Total
Maguire	0	1	2
Burgess	0	1	2
Sherwood	1	2	5
Callahan	0	1	2
Eidenberg	3	1	5
Torchiana	2	2	6

Merion Boy Scouts Collect Toys, Clothing

The Boy Scouts of Merion collected on Saturday, November 5, for the Federation of Churches 961 toys and 588 articles of clothing, and they desire to thank the residents of Merion for their splendid co-operation in giving their time and loaning their cars.

The chairman of the committee was Mr. T. Dunn Delfield. The others serving on the committee were: Carey Box, H. H. Lineaweaver and James A. Emmons. The Boy Scouts have also given a moving picture benefit and received enough to feed fourteen poor families.

Young People's Class Chooses Study Topics

Dr. Charles Scott to Discuss Missions With Groups This Sunday.

The Young People's Class at the Narberth Presbyterian Church is having an unusually interesting series of lessons together in considering what the Bible has to say on a number of topics of practical interest.

The members of the class voted on the selection of ten topics from the following list:

Amusements, Living the Christian Life, What Is Sin? Faith, Love and Marriage, Stewardship, Conditions of Answered Prayer, The Believer's Two Natures, Assurance of Salvation, How to Study the Bible, Divisions of Books of the Bible, Main Bible Doctrines, Fundamentalism vs. Modernism, Inspiration of the Bible, Deity of Christ, Miracles, Archeology and the Bible, Fulfilled Prophecies, False Religions, Christian Science, Evolution, The Holy Spirit, Battle of Armageddon, God's Promises, The Second Coming of Christ, Reasons for Missionary Work, Brotherhood of Man, Christianity and World Peace, Social Principles in the Teachings of Jesus.

The topics that secured the largest numbers of votes quite naturally were those that had the most direct bearing to the actual life problems of the class members and the method of study is to learn first what God's Word has to teach on each subject and find its practical application to our own lives.

Two members of the class have been chosen for the special study of each topic and their report is followed by a general discussion under the guidance of the teacher of the class, Peter Stam, Jr.

Topics, with leaders, are as follows:

1. "Conditions of Answered Prayer," Faith McAuliffe and Amy Enion.
2. "Living the Christian Life," Elias Kline and Betty Needham.
3. "Amusements," Annette Watson and Helen Reiss.
4. "What Is Sin?" (How may we know what is right and what is wrong?), Mary Dunlap and Mary Ferguson.
5. "Assurance of Salvation," Dorothy Bossert and Mildred McCutcheon.
6. "Love and Marriage," Ed Merkle and Elisabeth Lambert.
7. "Fundamentalism vs. Modernism," Charles Henry and John Havlick.
8. "Fulfilled Prophecies" (a proof of the Bible), Jim McCutcheon and Hatfield Fowler.
9. "The Second Coming of Christ," Ed Gilfillan and Peg Lambert.

Dr. Scott to Lead Discussion
The tenth topic has been taken out of its regular order and is to be considered this Sunday morning during the class session when Dr. Charles Ernest Scott, noted missionary from China, is to discuss with the class the "why's" and "how's" of foreign mis-

sions. Dr. Scott is also to speak at the main church service. Opportunity will be provided for plenty of questions.

All young people of business or college age, both young men and women (married or single), who are not members of other classes, are extended a cordial invitation to join this group meeting in its own room at 10:15 every Sunday morning after the opening exercises of the main school.

New officers have recently been chosen as follows: President, Amy Enion; vice-president, Ed Gilfillan; secretary and treasurer, Al Lambert. The teacher of the class is Peter Stam, Jr. S. J.

L. M. High School Notes

W. A. MACAN III

The results of the election of Year Book officers were made public on Monday. Sherwin McDowell, of Ardmore, has been chosen editor-in-chief, with Harry Essley, of Wynnewood, business manager. The staff of the literary department of the Annual Class Book will consist of: Elfrida Landis, Cynwyd, associate editor; Mary Sue Wescott, Ardmore, literary editor; Elizabeth Smedley, Bryn Mawr, assistant literary editors; Betty Stevenson, Narberth, and Betty McNichol, Merion, feature editors; Dolly Deihl, Cynwyd, and Monica Batchelor, Narberth, art editors.

Under Harry Essley, business manager, the assistant business managers will be Walter Chewning, Cynwyd, and David Thomas, Narberth. The rest of the business staff will consist of George Lutz, Ashland; Mildred Gehman, Cynwyd; David Wilson, Cynwyd, and William Aurand, Bryn Mawr.

This year the usual rush at the end of the year to get out the book before the close of school will probably be lacking, for already the Senior Class and group pictures have been taken. The proofs have been returned to the students, so that they may order prints in time for Christmas.

This Friday evening the third annual Play Night will be held in the High School Auditorium. Presented by Showpeople, an organization of the school, three plays will be given under the direction of Myrna Sheely, Elizabeth Rush and Vincent Pearce, of the faculty. Only thirty-five cents per person is the tax which will admit anyone to see the three one-act plays, "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany; "Neighbors," by Zola Gale, and "The Pot Boiler," by Alice Gesterberg. A committee has been appointed from the class to pick an appropriate play to be presented by the seniors in February. Robert Braid, Mildred Gifford, Bill Ferguson and Vincent Pearce will make the choice from suggestions by the students. Tryouts will take place during the week before Christmas.

The Lower Merion football banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the Senior High School this Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Only members of the squad and the coaches and manager will be treated to this dinner. Any

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WOMAN wishes position as mother's helper. Ph. Ard. 1924. (omb-tf)

REFINED woman will care for children, late afternoons or evenings. Ph. Cynwyd 936-J. (omb-11)

WANTED—Position doing general housework. can cook. Sleep in. Refs. Ph. Ard. 2283-W. (omb12-11)

Lost and Found

LOST: Black and tan toy terrier. Return to A. E. Wohlert, 26 Narbrook Park, Narberth. (o-11)

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth National Bank will be held at its office, Haverford and Essex Avenues, Narberth, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 5 P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. J. L. McCRERY, Cashier.

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Growth of Education in China for Women

"A country cannot rise above the level of its womanhood," declared Mrs. Hoh Yam-Tong, of Lignan University, Canton, China, speaking on the educational emancipation of Chinese women before an audience in Haverford Union at Haverford College, Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the William Penn Branch of the Friends of Lignan. Mrs. Hoh Yam-Tong was introduced by W. W. Comfort, president of the college.

"In order to help China," said the speaker, "we must help the women of China."

In referring to the educational status of women in China Mrs. Yam-Tong said that in 1844 the first school for Chinese women was established by the missionaries. And from that time until 1907 the school represented the only education facilities for women, she said. In 1907, stated Mrs. Yam-Tong, the government started a school for women, while with the advent of the revolution in 1912 other educational opportunities became available. Genuine independence and emancipation dated from the time of the revolution, the speaker stated.

Speaking of the Manchurian situation Mrs. Yam-Tong declared:

"War at this time involving China would be a national disaster as it would retard this educational development for hundreds of years."

"China," she said, "is interpreting its ancient traditions and customs into a new civilization that will ultimately mean more individual freedom and happiness for Chinese men and women."

Those who served with President Comfort to arrange the meeting were: Dr. Arthur C. Baldwin, Miss Eleanor O. Brownell, Herbert G. Campion, Mrs. C. Reed Cary, Henry H. Collins,

Miss Mary Converse, Dr. Charles H. Frazier, Professor Solomon S. Ruebner, Dr. Horace Jayne, Dean Emory R. Johnson, Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Dean Warren P. Laird, Rev. Alexander MacColl, Miss Marjorie N. MacCoy, Rev. Andrew Mutch, Dr. Milton H. Nichols, Miss Margaret Peirce, Thomas C. Potts, A. L. Register, Mrs. Emily H. Taylor, Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, Mrs. George Vaux, Dr. Frank D. Watson, Edward Cope Wood, Edward Woolman, D. Robert Yarnell and William S. Yarnell.

PROPOSALS

Bids for the collection of garbage, from all houses, apartments, stores, hotels and restaurants in the Borough of Narberth, for the year 1932, are hereby requested. The bids will be received by the Secretary of the Borough Council up to 8 P. M. Monday, December 14, 1931, at which time a regular meeting of the Borough Council convenes and the opening of the bids will take place.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Collections will be required in accordance with the following schedule: Three collections a week during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October.

Two collections a week during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond.

J. R. HALL, Chairman Water, Light and Health Committee.

NOTE—Through error, this notice previously gave date of meeting at which bids will be opened, as Monday, December 4. This is to serve notice that correct date is Monday, December 14. (o12-11)

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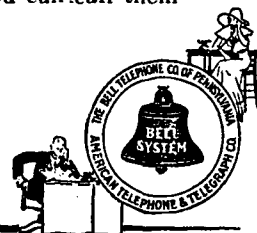
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Heads Minstrels



EMMETT WELCH

whose minstrels are appearing on the stage of the Egyptian Theatre in Cynwyd this Friday and Saturday, in addition to the regular cinema program.

Local Movies

Three Big Programs of Entertainment at Egyptian

This week-end's program at the Cynwyd playhouse includes the famed Emmett Welch Minstrels, on the stage; Lionel Barrymore and Kay Francis in "Guilty Hands," and a news reel and Zazu Pitts in "Catch as Catch Can." The minstrels will perform for thirty minutes, starting at 7:20 and 9:30; the feature picture will commence at 7:50 and 10:00. First show will start at 6:50 and second at 9.

So entertaining that they are scheduled for longer-than-usual showings are next week's features. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the new adventures of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," lovable magazine character, will be performed by William Haines, Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Leila Hyams. Also on the program, are a Charlie Chase comedy, a Fitzpatrick travel talk on Madeira, and a news reel.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Egyptian will show a picture about football that will be enjoyed by

Comedian at Narberth



Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days" with Charlotte Greenwood

at the Narberth Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

all whether or not they understand technicalities of football. Lots of laughs and a few real tears in "The Spirit of Notre Dame," starring Lew Ayres and dedicated to Knute Rockne. Also playing, "The Boy Friends" and "Mickey Mouse."

Among pictures coming soon to Cynwyd are "Palmy Days," "Susan Lenox," "Sin of Madelon Claudet" and "The Guardsman."

Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days" at Narberth Theatre

Not merely beautiful girls and funny songs and jokes, but also a well-defined plot, make of "Palmy Days" a picture even more enjoyable than "Whoopee," Eddie Cantor's previous big movie success. The new comedy, playing at the Narberth Theatre this Friday and Saturday, is about an "efficiency expert" in a doughnut factory, and there are many complications before the story finally unravels itself. Eddie Cantor's vital spark of

humor adds greatly in making "Palmy Days" an uproarious musical extravaganza sure to be liked.

"Politics" was so popular when it played here before that the Marie Dressler-Polly Moran comedy of public life has been scheduled for another presentation next Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday and Thursday Mae Clark and Kent Douglas will star in the artistic and emotional love drama, "Waterloo Bridge" ("Where lonely ladies stroll").

Announcement will be made next week of a special show for children at Saturday's matinee.

MRS. MARTHA E. SANDERS

Mrs. Martha E. Sanders, age 83 years, mother of Mrs. F. E. Channess, 24 Avon Road, passed into eternal rest November 28. Private services were held here and the body was taken back to the old home near Hillsboro, O., for funeral and burial.

Players Club Sponsoring Christmas Entertainment

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tion of the group. Later Mr. Muller performed with a waffle iron, and it is hard to say which part of his contribution to the evening's enjoyment pleased the more.

The next club vehicle will soon be chosen by the casting committee, and arrangements will go forward to produce the second offerings of the Players' season some time in February. There are at present a fine number of active memberships in the club, but there is room for plenty more. Anyone who is dramatic minded, or is artist, carpenter, electrician or just Jack-of-all-trades, should enter his or her name for membership, writing to the membership chairman, Mrs. John Nash, of 80 Wynnedale Road, who will gladly give the details of subscription memberships.

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